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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Gregor John McLennan ANDERSON et al
Application No.: 09/937,232 Group No.: 3754
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For: VALVE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER
37 C.F.R 1.78(a)(3)

REQUEST

1. This is a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). The priority claim is listed below and is included in an amendment as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) submitted herewith

--This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/01444 filed 23 February 2000, which claims priority from GB9906640.9 filed 24 March 1999 in the United Kingdom --

PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION

This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the missing priority information on the basis of:

☒ Applicant's own procedures in monitoring the progress of this case.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:

☒ The priority claim

☒ Please charge our deposit account, 07-1392 the required petition fee of \$1,240 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). Also, please charge our account for all other required fees.

STATEMENT

3. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R §1.78(a)(2) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional

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